

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7004

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Matt McBride upon winning first place in the VFW's district-wide Voice of Democracy essay contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennesseans who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as young leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Matt McBride of McKenzie, who recently won first place in the VFW's Voice of Democracy district-wide essay contest for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the son of Kenny and Becky McBride and brother of Will McBride, Matt is an exemplary student in his junior year at McKenzie High School, and

WHEREAS, having progressed to the district competition by placing first in the McKenzie Post 4939 Voice of Democracy contest, Matt McBride will have the honor of competing in a statewide competition with the winner to be announced in January; and

WHEREAS, Matt presented his essay on this year's theme, "Does America Still Have Heroes?," in speech form during a banquet at Post 4939; and

WHEREAS, Matt McBride has distinguished himself as a young man of whom we can all be proud; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Matt McBride upon winning first place in the VFW's Voice of Democracy essay contest on the district level, applaud his dedication to the

ideals of the VFW and these United States, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.